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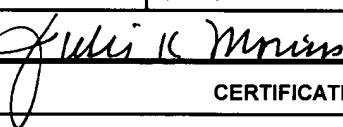
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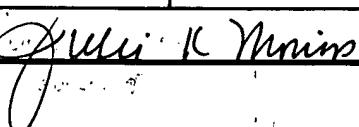
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Sir:

The Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002. The Examiner has rejected certain of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 5,383,845 (Nebolon). The '845 patent reference was neither cited by the Examiner in Form PTO-892 nor was a copy of the reference provided with the Office Action.

The Applicant requests that a new PTO-892 be issued citing the '845 reference and that a copy of the reference be provided. The Applicant further requests that the date for responding to the Office Action be reset.

Respectfully submitted,

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